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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Egrie, et al.

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For: Methods and Compositions for the Prevention and  
Treatment of Anemia

Docket No.: A-460A

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 in which Claims 45-78 are pending, Claims 49 and 50 are allowed, and Claims 45-48 and 51-78 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested. This response is timely filed with a three month extension of time.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

The current listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7.

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